

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Southern District of New York

L. A. MURPHY, MARVIN STERNHELL, and HENOCH KAIMAN,
 on their own
 behalf and on behalf of all others similarly
 situated
 V.

KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & COMPANY;
 CARLYLE GROUP; CLAYTON, DUBILIER & RICE;
 SILVER LAKE PARTNERS; BLACKSTONE GROUP;
 BAIN CAPITAL LLC; THOMAS H. LEE
 PARTNERS; TEXAS PACIFIC GROUP; MADISON
 DEARBORN PARTNERS; APOLLO MANAGEMENT LP;
 PROVIDENCE EQUITY PARTNERS;
 MERRILL LYNCH AND CO., INC.;
 and WARBURG PINCUS, LLC.,

TO: (Name and address of Defendant)

BLACKSTONE GROUP
 345 Park Avenue,
 New York, New York 10154

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

CASE NUMBER:

06 CV 13210

JUDGE STANTON

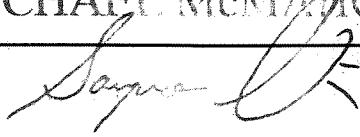
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve on PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address)

Fred T. Isquith, Gregory Nespole, Gustavo Bruckner
 WOLF HALDENSTEIN ADLER FREEMAN & HERZ LLP
 270 Madison Avenue
 New York, New York 10016

an answer to the complaint which is served on you with this summons, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Any answer that you serve on the parties to this action must be filed with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

J. MICHAEL McMAHON

CLERK



(By) DEPUTY CLERK

DATE

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RETURN OF SERVICE

Service of the Summons and complaint was made by me ⁽¹⁾	DATE	11-17-06
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT)	TITLE	
Matthew V. Mundo	Paralegal	

Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service

 Served personally upon the defendant. Place where served:345 Park Avenue, 30th Floor, NY NY

Josh Rovine, Manusins Director

 Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left:

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TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL

DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.

Executed on 11-22-06

Date

Matthew V. Mundo

Signature of Server

184 Joralemon St, Apt 5R, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Address of Server

(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.